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MESSAGE:

Re-submitted as per the request of Examiner K. Addison, in correction of the application number.
If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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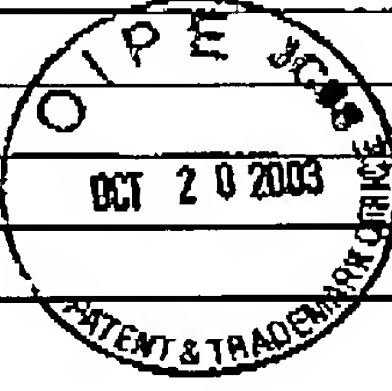
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Dear Sir:

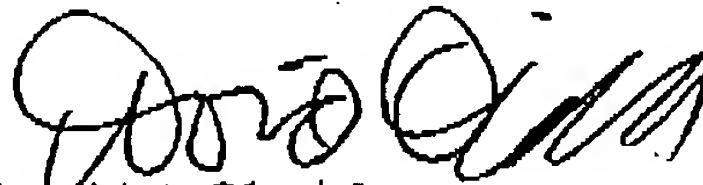
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse group I, claims 1-31. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider that the outcome for the search of group I will provide references relating to transducers, such as those described with respect to group II, claims 32-37. Therefore, Applicant does not believe it would be a serious burden on the Examiner to search both claim groups I and II. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider withdrawal of the restriction/election requirement and provide Examination of group II, if search of group I also yields transducers relating to the transducers of group II.

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Respectfully submitted,
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